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September 3, 2002

Mr. Lance J.M. Steinhart
1720 Windward Concourse, Suite 250
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

RE: Budget Phone, Inc. (Docket No. 02-00885)

Dear Mr. Steinhart:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority respectfully requests that the following information to be submitted to the Authority for the review of Budget Phone, Inc. (hereafter "Budget" or "Applicant") request for a Certificate to Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Facilities-Based Local Exchange Services in the State of Tennessee as pursuant to TCA §65-4-201:

Financial Requirements:

Please provide the following financial information:

1. The estimated cost of the capital investment and the estimated annual cost of unbundled network elements (UNEs).
2. Sources of funding Tennessee network, equipment, UNEs: cash, loan, commitments, vendor credits, letters of credit, etc.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this data request, please contact Darrell Whitis at (615) 741-2904 (ext. 132). Please submit the requested information by September 11, 2002.

Sincerely,

Joe Werner
Chief-Telecommunications Division

C: Don Baltimore
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